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CARBOCYCLIC AND OXACARBOCYCLIC FUMARIC ACID OLIGOMERS

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 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
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- (2) 24-page English language translation of Patent Application (Specification, Claims and Abstract) of the Disclosure;
- (3) 3-page Copy of executed Declaration;
- (4) 10-page Preliminary Amendment;
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